LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD[193D]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 544B.5, the Landscape Architectural Examining Board proposes to amend Chapter 3, "Continuing Education," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment deletes outdated text and clarifies the requirements for self-study activities.

Any interested person may make written or oral suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before July 20, 2011. Comments should be directed to Robert Lampe, Executive Officer, Iowa Landscape Architectural Examining Board, 1920 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021; by telephone at (515)281-7360; or by E-mail to robert.lampe@iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the offices of the Professional Licensing Bureau, 1920 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa. At the hearing, persons who wish to speak will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

Any person who plans to attend the public hearing and has special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board to discuss specific needs.

This amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

This amendment was approved by the Board on May 25, 2011.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 544B.13.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 3.2(2) as follows:

3.2(2) Within any biennial renewal period, 24 contact hours must be acquired and shall be in health, safety, welfare subjects acquired in structural educational activities. The hours earned in self-study activities shall be limited to 6 hours, effective for the renewals that are due on June 30, 2008 during any renewal period. Hours acquired in any 24-month renewal period may not be carried over to a subsequent 24-month renewal period. Continuing education hours may be acquired in any location.